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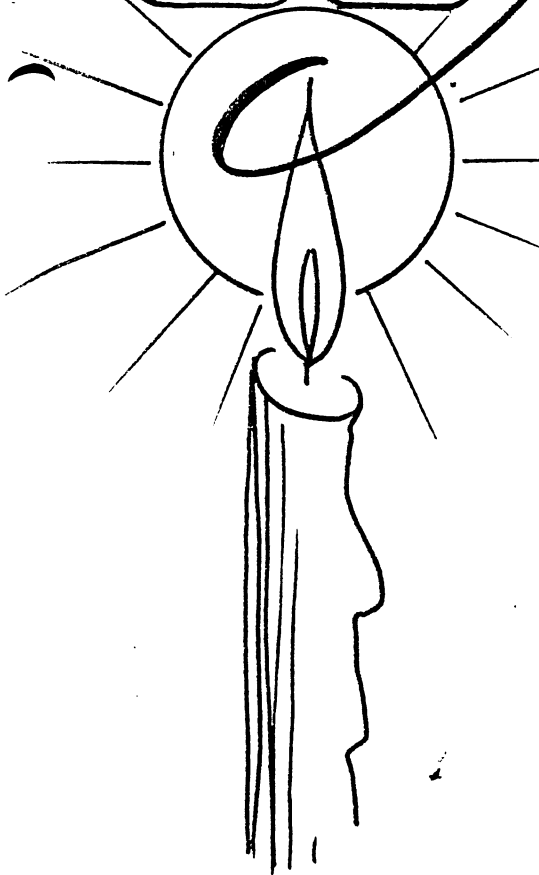
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PHILMONT CLUB NETS

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Nets are conducted weekly as listed below. All amateurs are invited to check-in, members or non-members alike, with or without traffic. The nets are informal with net control stations serving on a rotating basis.

All Nets Sunday 10 meters (29.493 MHz) 1000 hrs; 75 meters (3993 kHz) SSB 1030 hrs;
80 meters CW (3610 kHz) 1030 hrs;
2 meters FM (147.63/03 via WR3ADS) 0930 hrs.

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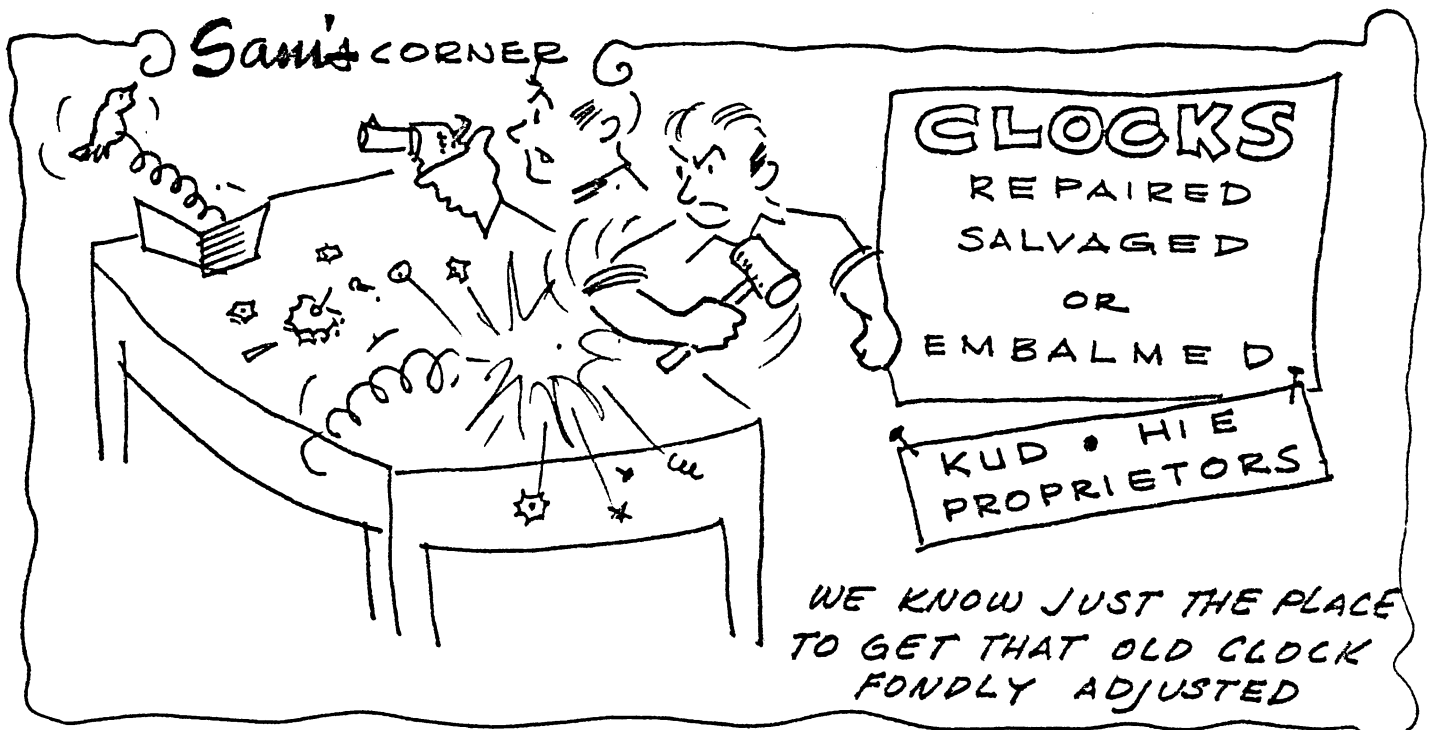
IT SEEMS TO ME

300 years ago this month the Pilgrims had a banquet to celebrate a successful harvest and a period of progress in their endeavor. Great feasts, or banquets, to celebrate an event date back at least to the early Romans. At such times friends, co-workers, and even rivals, put aside the cares and demands of everyday life and for a brief period joined each other in fellowship.

While our banquet will hardly resemble a Roman orgy, and we certainly are not expecting any members of the Narragansett Tribe to attend, we will have a time of fellowship, fun, and good food. Our banquets in the past have provided a chance for our wives to meet each other, for the club to recognize and honor members who have contributed a great deal and, on one occasion, a surprise fashion show.

Whatever the program this year, you can be sure we'll have a good time as we celebrate Philmont's 30th birthday.

de K3KUD



PREZ SEZ

The month of November has arrived. It is the last month of autumn before the onslaught of winter. November is an especially happy month for Philmonters.

Traditionally November is the month of the Philmont Banquet and this year we will celebrate our 30th Anniversary at the Banquet. The warmth at a Philmont Banquet gives us all a feeling of happiness.

November is the month of Thanksgiving. Our minds often reflect on the happiness of those festive gatherings when we were growing up. The family is assembled after the traditional football game.

At the November meeting the slate of candidates to lead Philmont in 1980 will be presented by the Nominating Committee. From then until the election, we have the traditional Philmont campaigns by those nominated. It is usually a fun time. We are one of the only clubs I know of that does this. Most clubs list their candidates and on election nite they vote. Over the years, electioneering has been hot and heavy. One candidate livened things up on election nite with a 4 piece band (complete with a drummer). A recent candidate brought his own fiddler. On election nite the candidates bring their campaigns to a conclusion with a final speech.

W2HSA (W3NIP) aptly put it in perspective in his Prez Sez of November, 1961: "It was always difficult to explain to outsiders why anyone would want to campaign for office. But really when you consider what Philmont is and the character of the membership body, there should be no one among us who wouldn't feel honored to be elected an officer."

This month will be a busy one for us at home and at Philmont. Participate and enjoy.

de W3AWG

A Nominating Committee consisting of W3AWH, W3BBB, W3UQ, W3KN and K3GNM has been appointed to prepare a slate of candidates for office in 1980.

In addition John Tinaglia, W3AWH, has been designated Judge of Elections, to serve at the December General Meeting.

From a recent article in the Philadelphia Inquirer we excerpted the following:

"The CB craze is dead. Unit sales plummeted to 5 million last year from a record high of 10 million in 1976. This year, sales are expected to continue downward to 3 million and hold at that level for a few years.

"We see the market as bottomed out," says a spokesman for the Electronics Industries Association in Washington.

Indeed, monthly license applications filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) have dropped to an average 75,000 to 80,000 from a record 980,000 in January 1977. (About 15 percent to 20 percent of the applications are renewals.)"

PHILMONT CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

November 3 30th Anniversary Banquet, The Falcon House, 7:00 P.M.
November 5 General Meeting at Franklin Institute, 8:00 P.M.
 Nomination of Officers for 1980
November 11 Veteran's Day
November 14 Board of Directors Midmonth Meeting, W3IGW, 8:00 P.M.
November 22 Thanksgiving Day
November 26 BLURB Folding, W3QQH, 7:15 P.M.

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MEETING REPORTS

September Midmonth: Held at the home of W3GIF, this meeting covered several important items of business. One of the most important was the adoption of the rewritten and amended By-Laws which became effective immediately with the exception that new Directors will not be seated until after the December election.

Six applicants were unanimously approved for membership. N3ATR, K3CHR, WB3JHX, WB3KAC, WA3JJH and WB3KAB are the calls and we welcome you to Philmont. Jim Spencer, W3BBB, reported on the status of the new vehicle, designated MOCOM V and stated that it will be complete and on display at Hamarama.

W3LKI and W3UY were commended for their handling of communications at the Philadelphia Marathon. Discussion of plans for the banquet in particular and all social events in general, brought out the need for some new approaches to ticket handling and cut-off dates. The 10-Meter Net Control schedule was modified to provide better coverage of that net and insure continuity.

Our thanks to Al and Doris for inviting us to their home for this meeting.

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October General Meeting: The meeting opened more or less promptly at 8:05 P.M. with 45 members and 11 visitors present. After the reading of the Minutes, reports were heard from the Banquet and Directory Committees. Paul, W3VVS, introduced the visitors and 4 newly elected members.

The program for the evening was presented by Ed Braddock, W2BAY, and Barry Hecht, K3JQE. Ed's presentation was in the form of a narrative slide showing of the history of the original Marconi station on Cape Cod. Prepared by the National Park Service from pictures and information taken from Marconi's files, the story of early wireless telegraphy was well documented.

Barry then provided a relatively short but well done commercial demonstration show on the subject of IC's. Prepared by the company which employs Barry, for corporate showing, the method of presentation proved as interesting as the material.

Coffee and doughnuts capped the evening's activities.

ELECTION INFORMATION

Excerpt from the Rules of Election: Adopted by the General Membership
(To be attached to the official copy of the By-Laws)

- 1) A Nominating Committee, consisting of at least three members, shall be appointed by the President.
- 2) Nominating Committee members are permitted to run for office but only upon petition from the membership. The petition must be signed by at least five members and be presented to the Nominating Committee Chairman at least one month prior to the annual meeting to be included on the slate of nominees.
- 3) Separate elections shall be held for each office: i.e., President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director. There shall be more than one nominee for each position to be filled. An individual may not be nominated for more than one office.
- 4) Nominations are to be announced at a General Meeting at least three weeks prior to the annual meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor following announcement of the Committee's slate. Nominations shall be closed at the conclusion of this meeting.
- 5) Only members who have previously indicated their willingness to run may be nominated for office.
- 6) No information on the Nominees is to be given out until one month prior to the Annual Meeting. Only those members who have accepted nomination will be announced. All others are to be kept confidential.
- 7) Nominees for each office shall be listed alphabetically by call on the ballot and on any published list.
- 8) After the Nominations have been closed, the President shall appoint a Board of Elections, consisting of a Chairman, and two members. It shall be the function of this Board to supervise the elections at the annual meeting, carry-out the by-laws and rules of the elections, and to resolve any problems associated with the election which are not covered by said rules.

The December BLURB will carry a complete list of candidates with profiles of those running for President and Vice-President.

An Absentee Ballot, with instructions for its use, will also be published to provide an opportunity for all to vote.

SWAP AND SHOP

For Sale: New automobile intrusion alarm system in original sealed carton.
12VDC solid state, fluctuating siren system. System won at a
Hamvention.

Price: \$25.00 Complete

Contact: "Frenchy" Andrews, W3IRS, (215) 356-9299
441 Candlewood Rd., Broomall, PA 19008

For Sale: From the estate of Tom Consalvi, W3EOZ - "Large" home built linear
and many pieces of test equipment and misc. ham parts.

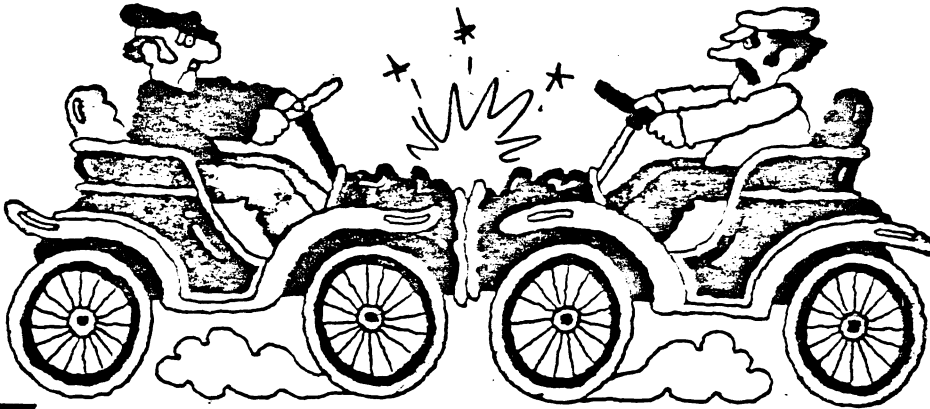
Please call: Tony D'Alonzo K3ZA 486-0490
OR
Vince Finocchio K3JFZ HI6-2737

ELECTRONIC GUIDE TO WOMEN

If she talks all night -- Interruptor
If she isn't the right kind of girl -- Transformer
If she jumps into your arms -- Receiver
If she jumps right out again -- Controller
If she gets steamed up -- Condenser
If she wants to eat -- Feeder
If she seems a little off key -- Tuner
If she turns the wrong way -- Rectifier
If she starts to gain weight -- Reducer
If she wants her way too often -- Regulator
If she wants to get married -- Register
If she's heading down that Primrose Path -- Conductor

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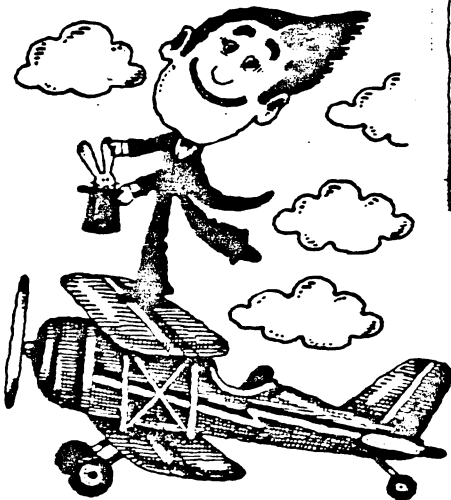
Did you know.....



In 1895, there were only 2 cars in the entire state of Ohio. They collided.

In 18th century English gambling dens, there was always one employee whose only job was to swallow the dice if there was a police raid.

More than \$1,000,000 belonging to Adolph Hitler is still unclaimed in American banks.



Here's something everyone must know: Houdini was the first man to fly an airplane solo in Australia.

**Bet you didn't know this—
the bat is the
only mammal
that can fly!**

NET CONTROL SCHEDULE

	<u>30-meters</u>	<u>10-meters*</u>	<u>2-meters</u>
<u>November</u>			
4	W3PWG	KB3CT	W3WXC
11	W3AOA	W3GIF	W3AWG
18	W3SGR	WB3KUR	W3PST
25	AK2I	W3KDO	W3ZPP
<u>December</u>			
2	W3PWG	KB3CT	W3IGW
9	W3AOA	W3GIF	WB3CMM
16	W3SGR	WB3KUR	W3SRU
23	AK2I	W3KDO	WB2LGY
30	W3AWH	WB3CMM	W3AA

*10-meter Net: Net Control for AM (10:15-10:30 A.M.) K3GBA; Alternate K3HIE

30-meter Net: 3.993 MHz; 10:20-10:35 A.M.

10-meter Net: 29.493 MHz; 10:00-10:15 A.M. (SSB) 10:15-10:30 A.M. (AM)

2-meter Net: 147.63/03 via WR3ADS; 9:30-10:15 A.M.

Note: 75-meter CW Net; 3610 KHz; 10:30 AM. Net Control N3WW; Alternate: W3RM; AK2I

OHM'S LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

In a surprise decision announced last Monday, the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled unanimously that Ohm's Law is unconstitutional. The ruling ends a seven-year legal battle between the League of Radio Relaying Americans and the Anarchist's Radio Alliance over exclusive use of radio-related mathematical formulae. The Court upheld the ARA's basic contention that Ohm's Law discriminates unfairly against those who do not understand radio theory and prevents their equal access to the air waves. The formulae associated with Ohm's Law may continue to be used as long as they are not regarded as immutable physical rules. In the future, all mathematical relationships between voltage, current and resistance must be referred to as manifestations of "Ohm's Opinion".

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